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1. WE AGREE WITH MAJORITY OPINION IN INVISIBLES COMMITTEE (REPORTED PARA 4 REFTEL A) THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO BEGIN CRITICAL REEXAMINATION OF OECD CAPITAL MOVEMENTS CODE. FOR TIME BEING, ANY SUCH INITIATIVE IN INVISIBLES COMMITTEE SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED. THE XCSS WORK PROGRAM ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ISSUES, ESPECIALLY PARA 7(B) OF SECRETARY GENERAL'S NOTE, CE(73)10, WILL NECESSARILY TOUCH UPON ASPECTS OF THE CODE. GIVEN THIS XCSS WORKING PROGRAM, BEST COURSE FOR PRESENT WOULD SEEM TO BE FOR INVISIBLES COMMITTEE TO AWAIT POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR COLLABORATION WITH XCSS IN THIS AREA.

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2. AS PART INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM NEGOTIATIONS

C-20 IS ALSO EXAMINING QUESTIONS RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WITH RESPECT TO CAPITAL MOVEMENTS AND CONTROLS OVER SUCH MOVEMENTS.

CONSIDERING THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE C-20 DELIBERATIONS, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO AWAIT CLARIFICATION OF C-20 IDEAS ON CAPITAL MOVEMENTS BEFORE PROCEEDING TOO FAR. THIS SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, DISCOURAGE INVISIBLES COMMITTEE FROM CONTINUING WITH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND ITS ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ITS ANNUAL REVIEW AND EXAMINATION OF INWARD DIRECT INVESTMENT. TO EXTENT INVISIBLES COMMITTEE MAY HAVE SOME IDEAS ON NON-CODE AREAS OF THIS SUBJECT (PARA 11 REFTEL B) WE WOULD ALSO NOT WISH TO INHIBIT COMMITTEE FROM EXPRESSING ITS IDEAS. RUSH

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